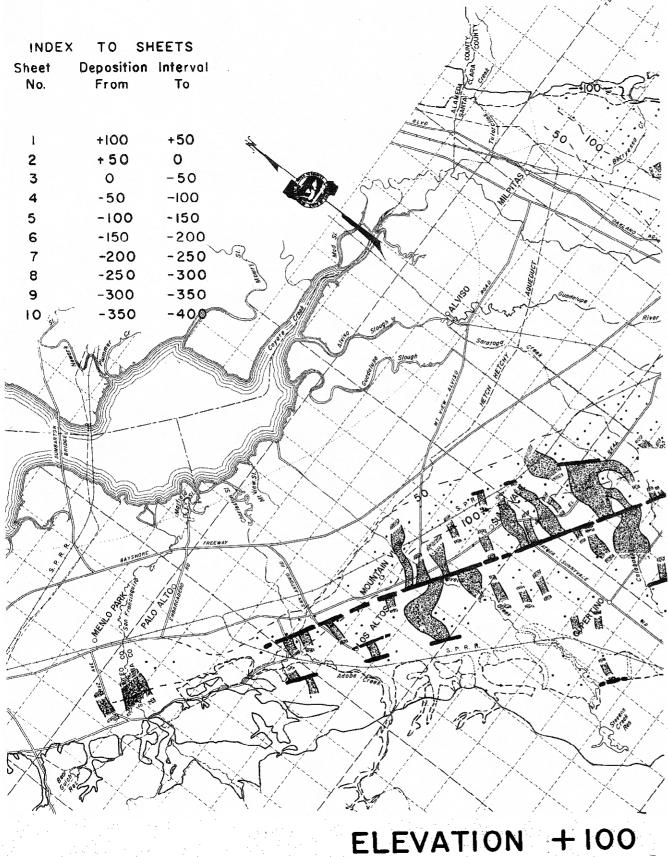
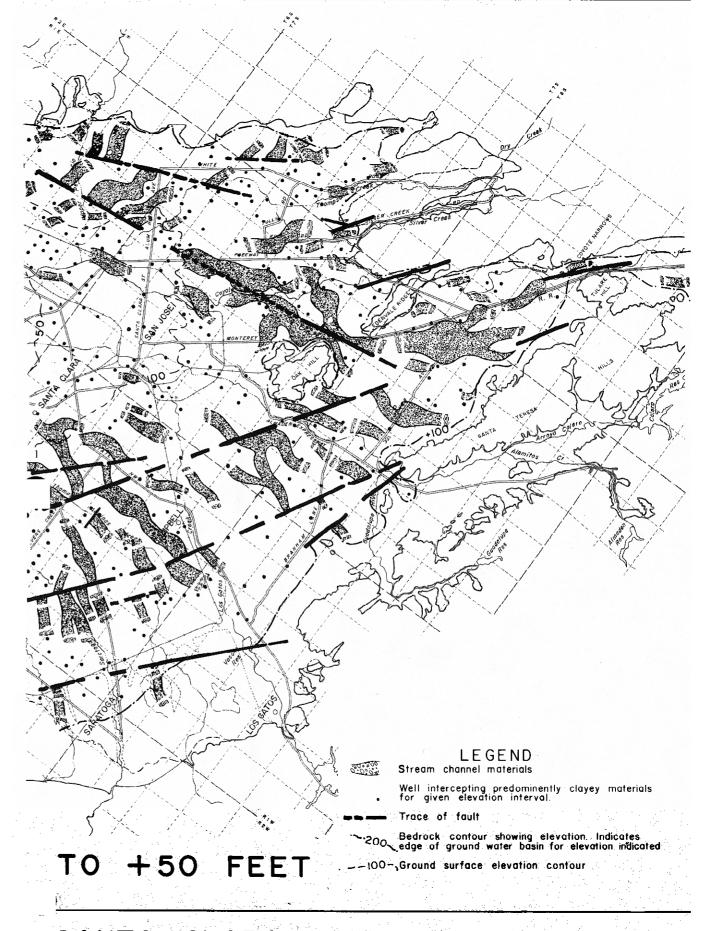
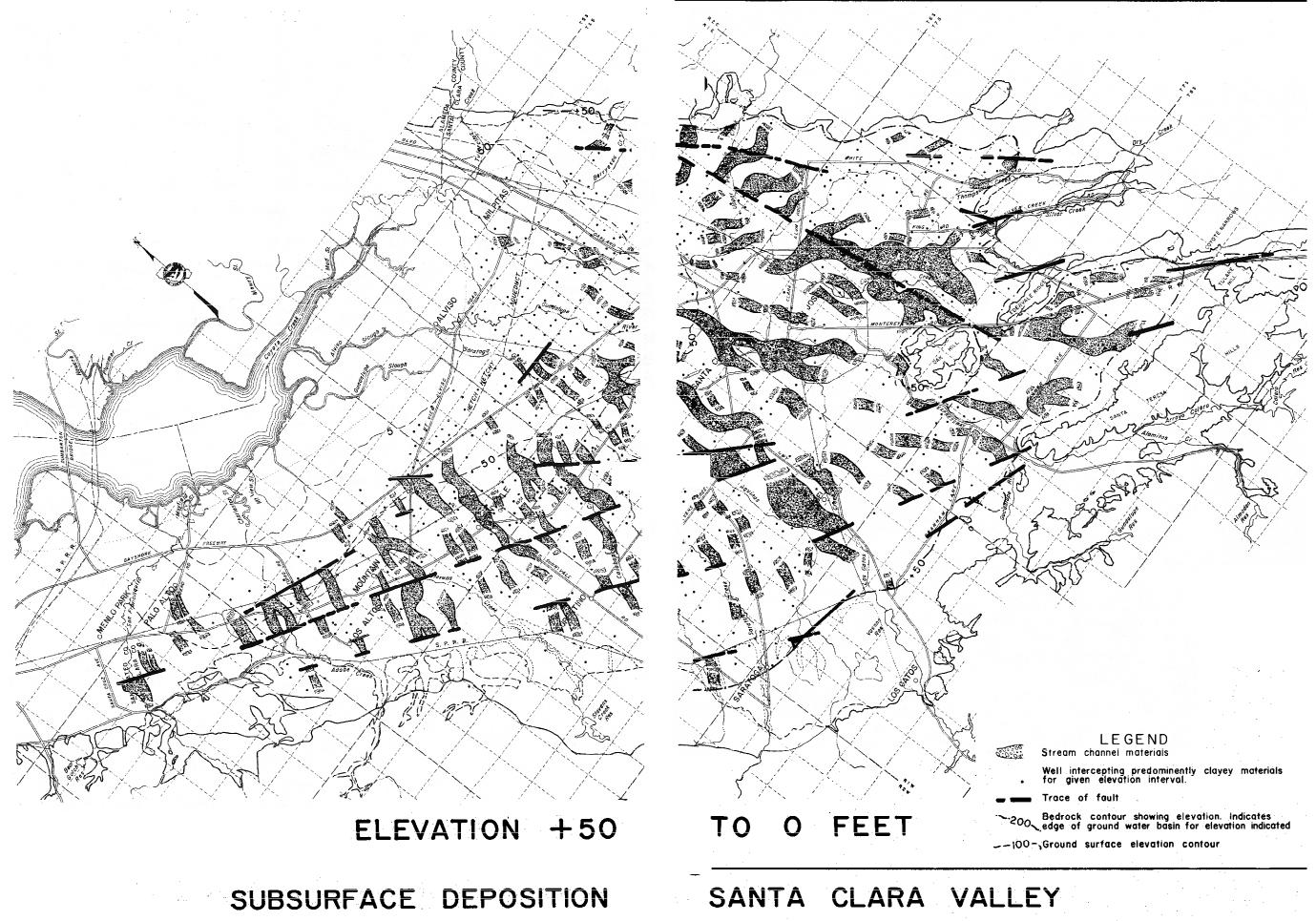


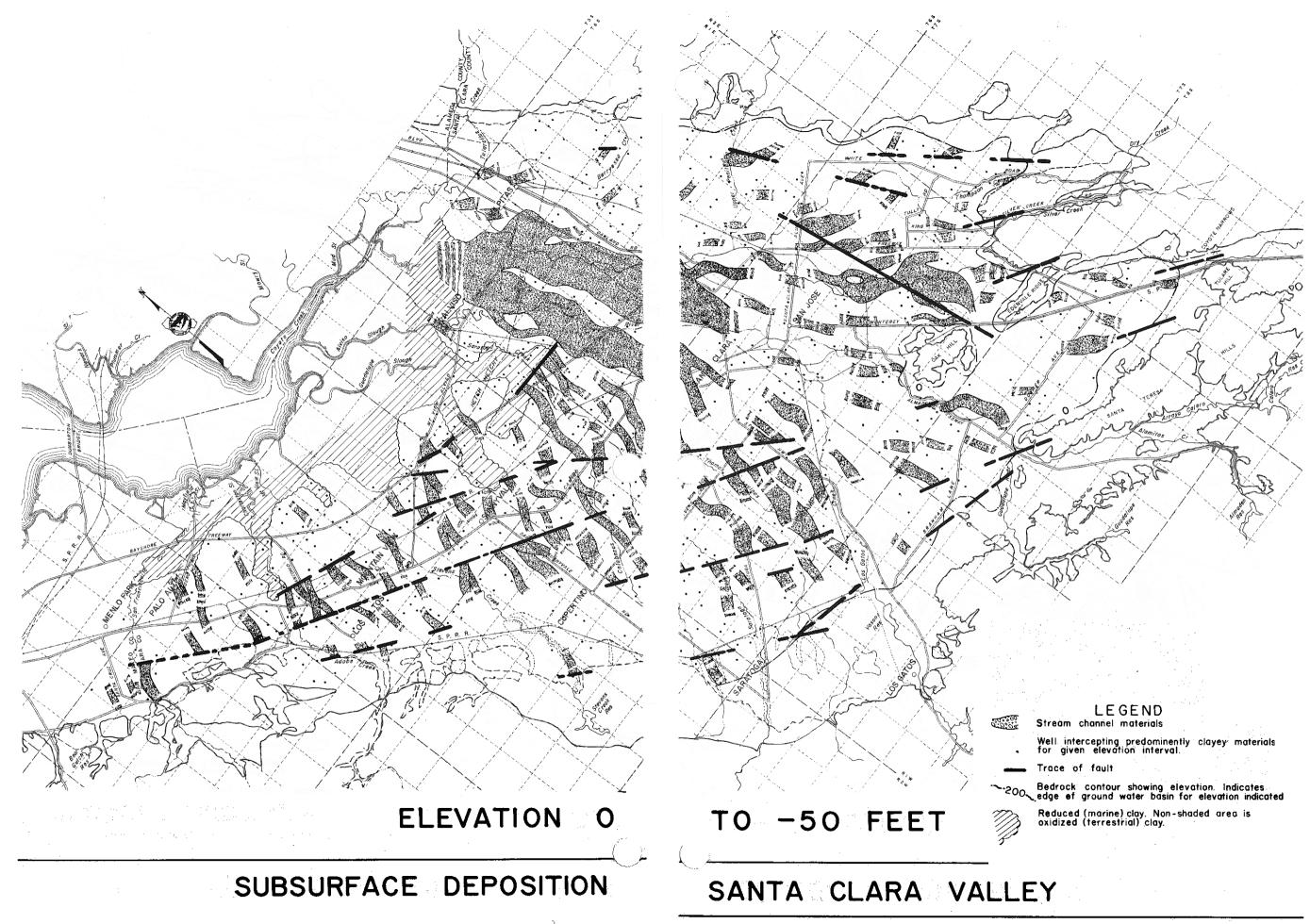
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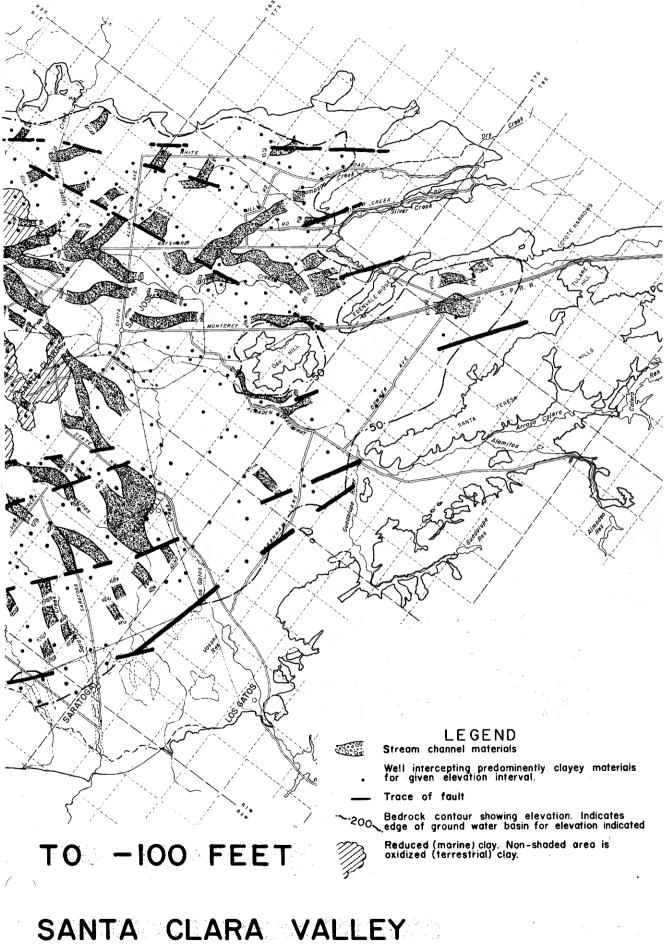
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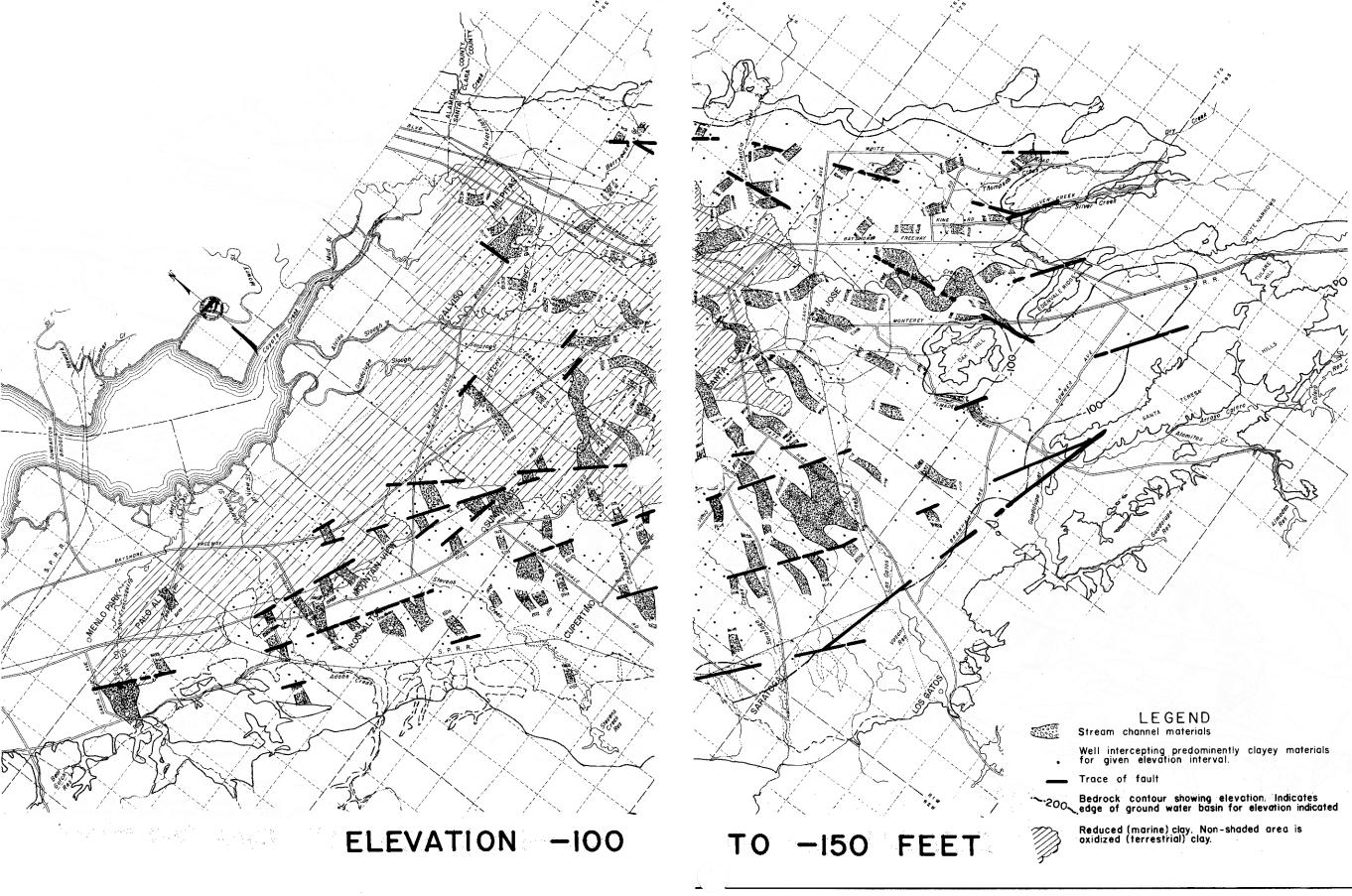






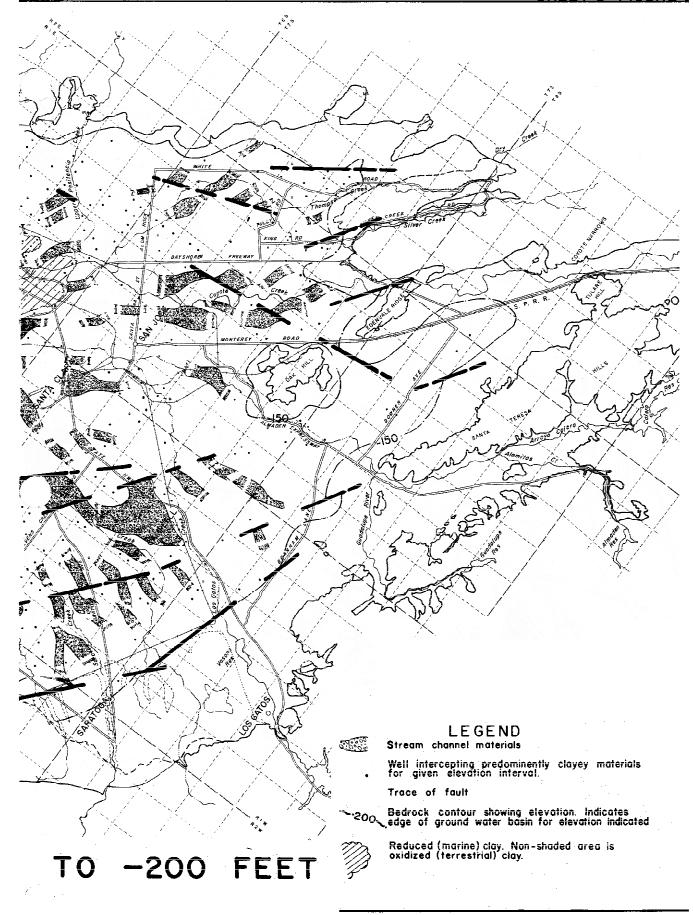
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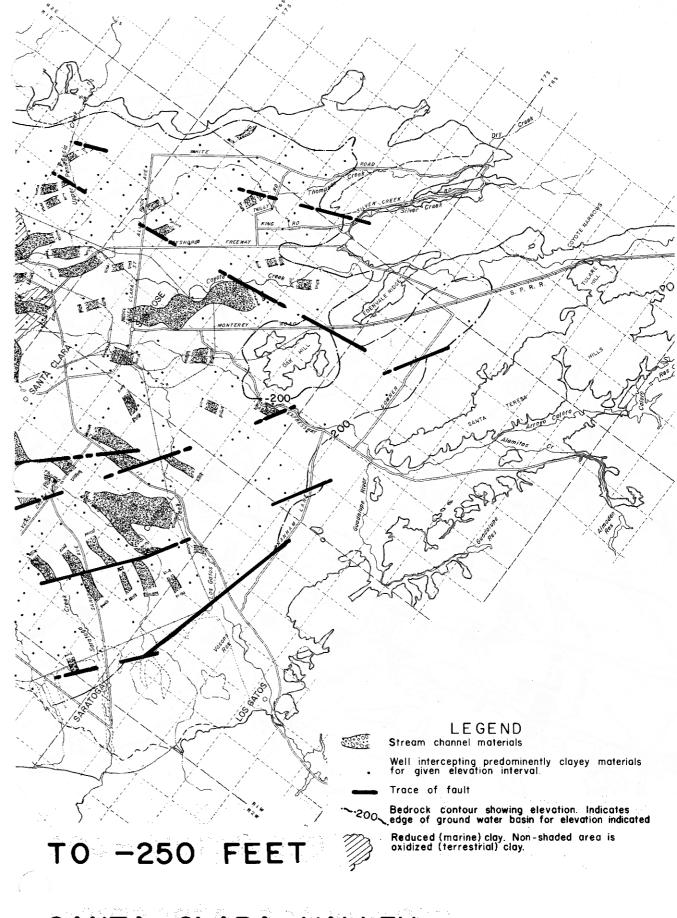


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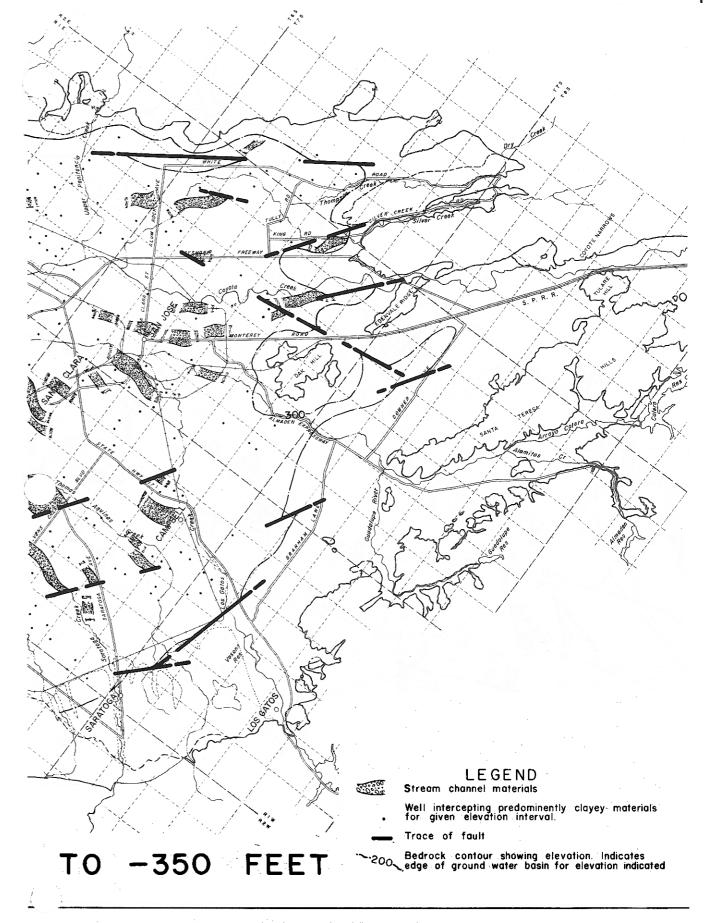
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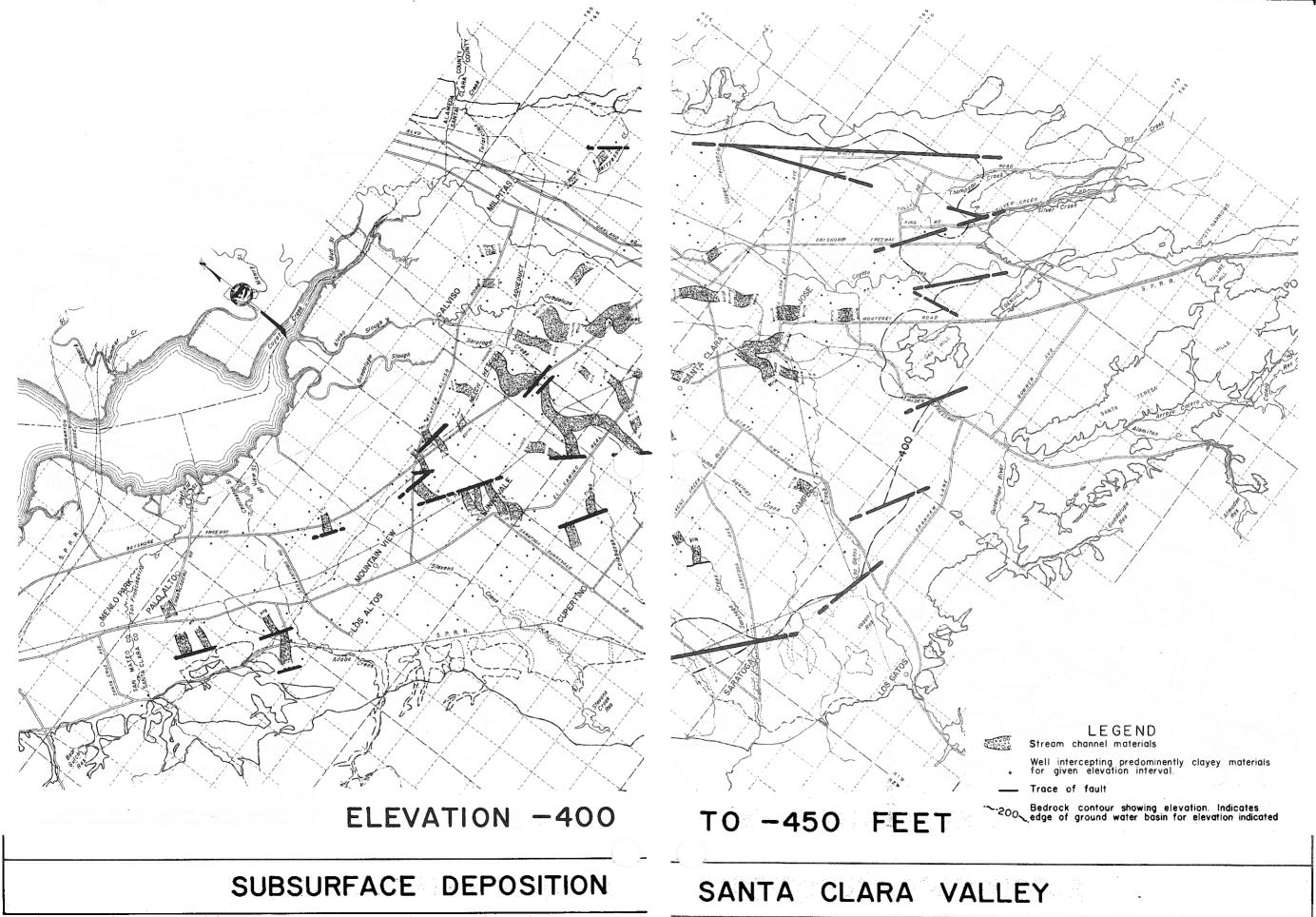
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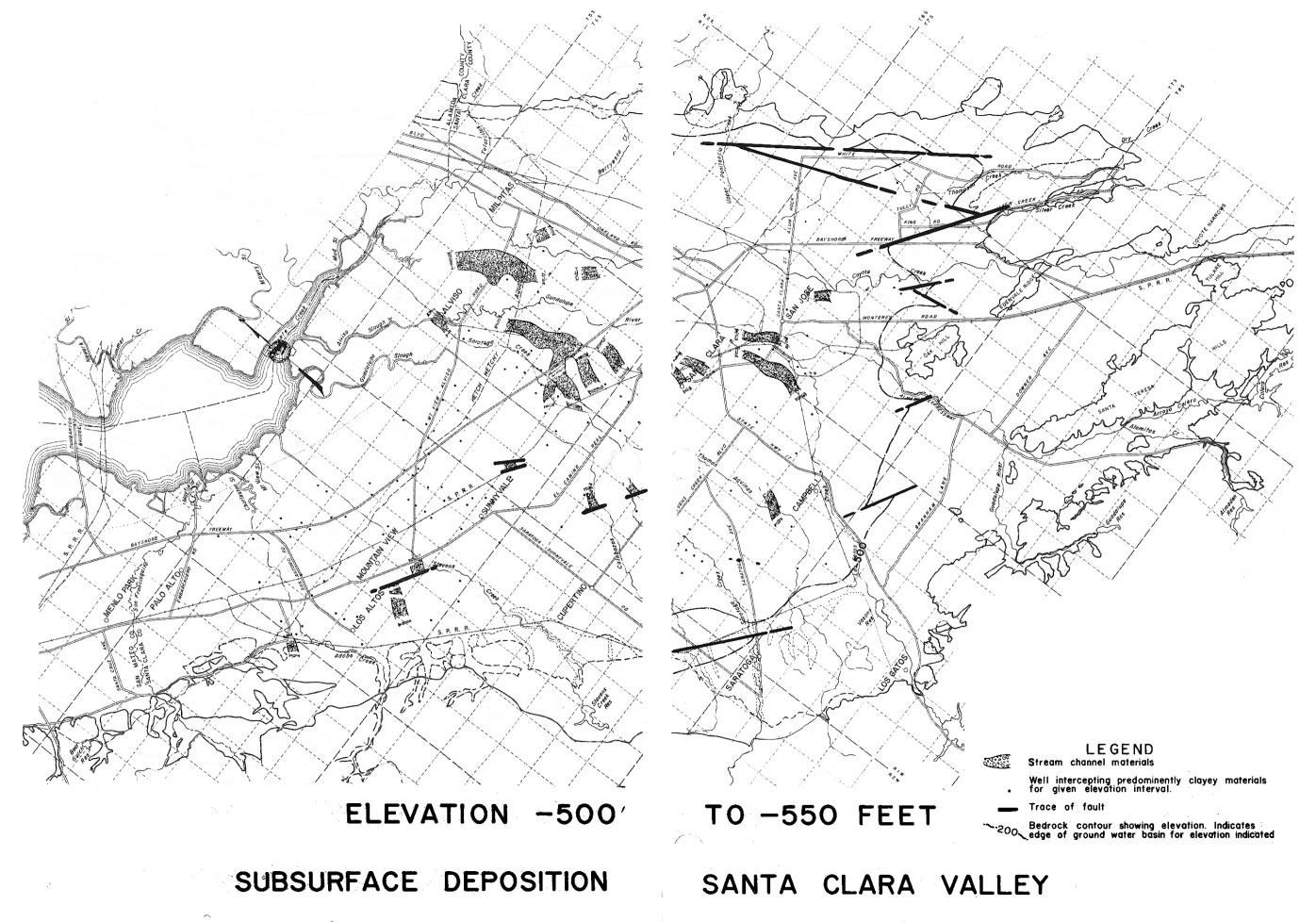




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## CHAPTER IV. EVALUATION OF HISTORIC WATER SUPPLY AND DISPOSAL

The evaluation of the ground water system with regard to the acceptance, storage, and transmission of water is obtained by the development of an inventory of supply to and disposal from the ground water body. The ability of the system to store and transmit water under changing conditions can be evaluated by superimposing the works of man on natural hydrologic events such as precipitation, recharge, and consumptive use and then determining the reaction of the ground water system using the previously developed geologic information.

A ground water system can be described as many zones of gravel and sand separated from each other by zones of clay and having some degree of interconnection. This ground water system is only a portion or subsystem of the entire hydrologic system; the interrelationships of each part of the hydrologic system is shown schematically in Figure 6.

An analysis of the ground water system is made by using a specific historic period. The reference, or base, used in the ground water analysis is the amount of ground water in storage. This is derived by making an inventory on an annual basis using the assumption that water which percolates below the root zone will reach the ground water body during the same water year. The analysis is stated by the equation:

Supply - Withdrawal = Change in storage

The items of supply, or recharge, to the ground water body are derived mainly from the following:

- 1. Precipitation infiltrating to ground water.
- 2. Storm runoff, or streamflow, including imported water released into natural channels and adjacent ponds infiltrating to ground water.
- 3. Applied water infiltrating to ground water. Applied water includes both pumped ground and imported water put directly into water distribution systems.
- 4. Subsurface inflow from adjacent areas.
- 5. Water released by compaction of clay beds.

Withdrawals from the ground water body consist of ground water pumpage and subsurface outflow from the basin. From the values for each of the above items, the change in storage is computed as the annual volume of ground water gained or lost from storage. A negative value indicates a depletion of ground water in storage.

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